

Ross McNabb Center Adult Services), and explain the reasons for the weight given to such opinions; (4) further consider Plaintiff's residual functional capacity, including any limitations related to his mental impairments and in light of the updated evidentiary record; (5) further consider whether Plaintiff can perform any past relevant work with the limitations established by the updated evidentiary record; and (6) secure supplemental vocational evidence to clarify the effect of the assessed limitations on Plaintiff's occupational base, ensuring that such testimony is consistent with the Dictionary of Occupational Titles (Social Security Ruling 00-4p).

If a fully favorable decision can be rendered by the ALJ based upon a review of the updated evidentiary record without the benefit of additional testimony, then a hearing will not be necessary. Otherwise, the ALJ will conduct a supplemental hearing, obtain vocational evidence as necessary, and provide Plaintiff with the opportunity to testify and present any additional evidence in support of his claim. The ALJ will then issue a new decision.

The Clerk of the Court will enter a separate judgment pursuant to Rule 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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